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Applicant(s): Thomas C. McDermott, III et al.

Invention: ROUTER SWITCH FABRIC PROTECTION USING FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004 (Paper No. 7), finally rejecting claims 1-34, 37-39, 41-45, 57-65, and 67, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.